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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE. CONTINUED ON

DOUBLE LYNCHING AT EMPORIA YESTERDAY

Walter Gotton, the Golored Murderer, and O'Grady, His White Companion, Hanged.

DESGRIBED BY AN EYE-WITNESS

The Withdrawal of the Military Yesterday Morning Left the Prisoners Comparatively Unprotected and Later in the Day They Were Taken From the Jail, Cotton First and O'Grady an Hour Later, and Hanged in the Courthouse Yard by a Mob, Composed of White and Colored Citizens and of Greenville County—Both Men Go to Their Fate

Bravely—Particulars of the Affair.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

yards from the Courthouse. It is near

Wards of Main street.

O'Grady wore a top coat of large plaid, with a decent dress coat and sorry trousers. The wind played gently with his locks of long, coal-black hair. The thick, dark, bushy whiskers stood out stiffly. They looked deflant even in death. The thumb of the right hand was clinched under the fingers.

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Emporia, Va., March 24.-As a fitting nation of a reign of rapine and farch sunshine, and within full knowltown and county officials, two death in Emporia, a little town of un-

were Walter Cotton, a noted negro desperado, the known slayer of at least four white men, and his latteran Irishman, who says he is from Chi-Cotton first saw daylight in Scotland Neck, N. C., where his career of blood and murder was begun.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

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The lynching was a result of the State militra's withdrawal. The Richmond Blues, which had been on the ground, and which incensed the citizens to a point which threatened an open clash, left Emporta this morning at 11:21 on a special train. The mobbegan forming as soon as the soldiers had gone, and when revengeful natives had finished cheering Judge Goodwyn and Sheriff Lee for their action.

Major Sol Cutchins, in command of the militia, wired Governor Tyler that more soldiers were needed to offset the crowd that was being mobilized with the intentions of wreaking vengeance. The Governor had started another company to Emporla, but it was recalled at Clopton.

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Governor Tyler sent the following wire to Major Cutchins:

"Major Sol, Cutchins, Emporla, Va.:

"The sole responsibility is on the sheriff. If he orders you to withdraw you can do nothing but obey. We have have done everything pissible to uphold law and prevent mob violence, and are still prepared to render any aid necessary. Have recalled train with Captain Cheatwood's company, and will again dismiss them. Will arrange with railroad to bring your men back. The promptness and soldierly conduct of your battalion is commended, and your own efficient services are appreciated.

"J. HOGE TYLER."

"Governor."

To get the community's feeling in regard to the matter Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn called a meeting of officers and prominent citizens. They met in the Judge's office about 10 o'clock for a conference. Among those present were: Judge Goodwyn, Sheriff W. H. Lee, State's Attorney W. M. Powell. Treasurer B. W. Wyche, Commissioner of Revenue M. J. Squire, Charles Baker, J. J. Taylor, J. E. Baker, E. C. Tredway, W. E. Bailey, E. E. Goodwyn, W. T. and P. B. Tillar and others. Mayor L. L. Deakins was in the office, but not during the entire conference.

LET SOLDIERS GO.

John R. Grizzard when he bed-eathmber. He wore a brown flannel top shirt and red flannel undershirt.
Cotton's form is well made muscular. He has powerful arms, great sturdy leaves a brown flannel top shirt and red flannel undershirt.
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After discussion among the conferees only proven crime was had company. It was decided to be the lesser of two levels to let the soldiers go. They considered that, in view of the excited state of the mob, whose numbers were loud in demanding that O'Grady being constantly augmented, it were lenge constantly augmented, it were lenge constantly augmented there there are soldiers. state of the mob, whose numbers were being constantly augmented, it were better to let two criminals hang than to have spilled the blood of innocent citizens and soldiery. The vote to remove the troops was almost unanimous Judge Goodwyn and Sheriff Lee signed the official order and they were cheered for the act, though they have been condemned in some quarters and accused of lack of nerve.

be lynched. "You have killed the negro; now lynch the white man," they demanded.

Former Judge George P. Barham made a speech to the crowd. He said Cotton was a confessed murderer, while O'Grady claimed to be innocent. "Let's give him a chance to prove that he is not guilty," said the Judge.

"We know he is guilty," replied scores of voices.

PRAISE FOR GOVERNOR. Judge Goodwyn said: "I wish, Mr. Pruden, you would speak words of praise for Governor Tyler in the Virginian-Pilot. He has done everything we asked and did it promptly, and we officials appreciate it highly."

Judge Goodwyn would not commit

masked and all of whom seemed to seek a chance to help send two souls into eternity. Judge Goodwyn said he would take no action without consulting Governor Tyler and Attorney-General Montague. The lynchers will not be harmed. The sentiment of Emporia and Greenville county will protect them, although I found a number of conservative men who deplored the occurrence.

Before the company of Blues had gotten well on their way to Richmond their were cries for Cotton's blood.

"Lynch him!" "hang him!" "string up the man who killed our friends!" were the cries. The mob made a rush for the jall, whose keys Sheriff Lee had given over to a deputy. It was short work to bring Cotton from his cell and lead him to a forked wild cherry tree.

NEGROES HELPED.

and without support. He stood beneath the limb and said in a voice that was thick and hoarse, but in which there was no fear: "Hang me, you cowards; hang me, if you will. Break this neck; it has been a good one," passing a hand across his throat.

O'Grady was swung skyward. The ropes slipped in the same groove that had at 12:40 felt the weight of a human pendulum. It was 1:45 when the Irishman's feet left the earth. An active negro climbed the tree and fastened the ropes' ends to a smaller limb, and other negroes cried out for joy. O'Grady was strangling.

HOW HE LOOKED.

The son of Ireland had stood erect,

AFTER SOUVENIRS. PLUCKY TO THE END.

Cotton was brave till the last. He swung the body around like a sushbout the manner of his going. The tons, pieces of clothes, rope and sprigs only word he uttered was a request to speak with a lawyer, whom he called "counsellor."

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"Counsellor."

"Now pull," the crowd yelled when two straps of half-inch cotton rope had been placed about Cotton's neck, and he was standing beneath a limb on the wild cherry tree. A smooth place had been made on the limb so the ropes could slip easily.

WILLING HANDS.

Several pairs of willing hands grasped the ropes and Cotton's body was lifted into space.

"Boh't shoot," "don't shoot," the crowd shouted. Despite the warning two shots rang out, and two bullets pierced the dangling form. Blood oozed from a wound near the left eye and trickled down the dying man's face. The mob yelled and jeered at their flendish work. Saunders and Welton, the lynchers' friends, and other victims whom they knew not, were being avenged.

COTTON DIED BRAVELY. BURIAL BOXES.

Two unpainted, pain pine boxes were brought. The corpses were put in. The authorities had not decided positively, but thought that Cotton's remains would be sent to Portsmouth that the reward might be claimed. O'Grady will probably be laid in Greensville county soil.

Many persons viewed the lonely caskets. "There's the man that killed my best friend," one remarked. "He also killed George Bilck," said another. "He won't do it any more," said a third. Then some one laughed, but it was not a laugh that makes one feel good.

ALLEGED LACK OF NERVE.

Judge Goodwyn and Sheriff Lee have en accused of something akin to cow heen accused of something akin to cowardice. Some of the critics reckon in
ignorance of the situation. They were
not in pleasant places at such a crisis.
A large mob of men seeking whiskey
and vengeance and protesting loudly
for the troops going are not apt to heed
to fine points of logic or pleas for conservatism. There were good men. The
acts were participated in more largely
by country than town people. None
hid his face.

THE FATENER DOTHE HINCE

one teature of the affair pained me very much," said Judge Goodwyn.
"Some of our citizens, good people and good friends of mine, threatened to lynch me if the troops were not removed. They spoke of blowing up my house. It wasn't a situation to make one feel pleasant. My wife was almost crazy."

gallons of whiskey sent them. Some played at cards.

I asked Sheriff Lee how the jall keys had been gotten. He said he had not had them for some days. They had been in a deputy's charge.

The man who arrested O'Grady after the killing of Saunders and Welton Wednesday was Ed. Watson, a negro.

This is the first time in Virginia that a white man and negro have been hanged on the same limb the same day. b the same day, in open daylight, and by men who were not masked.

A Great Undertaking.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, March 24.-With a silver spade, and in the presence of thousands of persons, Mayor Van Wyck to-day lifted from an opening in the City Hall square a few pounds of earth, which formally began work on the underground rapid transit railway system. The ceremonies which marked te beginning of this great engineering undertaking were befitting an event of such great importance. A great multitude gathered in the circumscribed space and overflowed into the adjoining streets, requiring the service of one thousand policemen to handle them.

A handsome memorial tablet, bearing a suitable inscription, was then fitted into the opening. The underground railroad tunnel will be twenty-one miles in length and will involve the expenditure by the city of New York of more than \$26,000,000. The contract time for completion is unlimited and about 10,000 men will be employed. Work will be begun simultaneously at several points, but it is not known when the actual work of construction will commence. of persons, Mayor Van Wyck to-day

Divorced, Then Betrothed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Wilmington, Del., March 24.-Samuel G. Fisher, an engineer on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore rall-way, and his divorced wife, Mrs. Florence Hirst Fisher, are to be mar-ried soon. They were divorced about

ne year ago.
Recently Mr. Fisher became ill and
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sent for his former wife. There was
an affectionate meeting, and the two an affectionate meeting

SOUTH AFRICA

Reviewed by Spencer Wilkinson. the British Military Expert.

reviewing the situation at the seat of war for the Associated Press,

just now are Mafeking and the Boer column trekking north from Smithfield and Rouxville along the Basuto

About Mafeking we are in the dark Colonel Plumer has but a handful of tack Commandant Snyman and raise

things while attending to great things. It may be taken as certain that he knows how and when he shall have Mafeking relieved, supposing the garrison can hold out, but he does not disclose his plans in advance.

With One Accord They Endorse the Position

satisfaction with the advent of the British.

The insurgents in the northern part of Cape Colony have been detected in an ingenius swindle. It appears that before the departure of the Boers they purchased quantities of the notes of the Boer forces, which they are now presenting to the British authorities, demanding compensation for property alleged to have been requisitioned or damaged. The toyalists, who are the actual losers of the goods, are infuriated.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT

with good results."

BRITISH OFFICERS SHOT.
At a late hour the War Office nosted the following dispatch from General Roberts:
"Bloemfontein, March 24.—Yesterday Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbs, Captain Trotter and Lieutenant The Hon, E. Lygon, of the Grenadler Guards, and Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington, of the Coldstream Guards, rode eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river without escort, except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers and Lieutenaut-Colonel Crabbs, Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter were scriously

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

ward Woodgate, who was wounded in the engagement at Spion Kop on January 24th.

Bioemfontein, March 23.—Advices from Tha Banchu, between Bioemfontein and Ladybrand, on the Orange Free State border, dated March 21st, says General French's force is resting there and distributing Lord Roberts' proclamation.

Brand, a son of the former President of the Orange Free State, Sir John Henry Brand, continues his duties as landrost. He appears quite willing to co-operate with the new regime. The people generally, outwardly, express satisfaction with the advent of the British.

of the Virginian-Pilot. They Are in Favor of Calling a Constitutional Convention and a Revision of the Constitution, But the Work of the

Convention Should be Submitted to the People For Their Approval or Disapproval-Talks With Members of the City Democratic Executive Committee and Candidates for Municipal Offices.

The Virginian-Pilot in furtherance of its plan of allowing the various local candidates and leaders of the Democratic party to express themselves on Constitution continued its interviews

Lawler, City Sergeant. Mr. Lawler fament that the people should decide on

W. P. Dodson was interviewed Mr. W. P. Dodson was interviewed next. He expressed himself as strongly in favor of a Constitutional Convention, revision of the State Constitution and submission of the recommendations of the convention to the people for their approval or rejection. He also strongly declared himself in favor of cleaning up the registration books and purging them of persons who have died or been convicted of crimes named in our laws governing registration.

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When Mr. George McIntosh was interviewed he snoke in no uncertain tone, but came directly to the point and said that he is strongly in favor of a Constitutional Convention; that it should be a party issue and that the results of the convention should be submitted to the people for them to accept or reject.

MR. LEONARD KNAPP.

Mr. Leonard Knapp, a member of the Democratic City Executive Committee from the Third ward, was seen. He said he is heartly in favor of the Constitutional Convention and the submission of its work to the people for their approval or rejection. He said that he is much interested in the matter and has recently called it to the attention of leaders of organized labor in Norfolk with the request that they place the matter before the various local labor unions in order to obtain their MR. LEONARD KNAPP. the matter before the various local advocate that labor unions in order to obtain their that will insure the arty and united support. He desired in Justice to m to go on record as being heartily in feel otherwise.

favor of giving the proposed changes in our State Constitution the fullest publicity, so that the voters may intel-ligently express their wishes. Mr. Knapp also expressed himself as being in favor of primarles at all times.

OF NORFOLK

MR. B. L. CHRISTIAN.

Mr. B. L. Christian, candidate for Street Inspector, was seen and he strongly endorsed the attitude of the Virginian-Pilot, saying that any changes deemed necessary should be submitted to the people for their direct vote.

MR. W. H. JAQUES.

Mr. W. H. Jaques was the next man found by the reporter. Mr. Jaques said that he is in favor of a Constitutional Convention and the submission to the people of any and all proposed changes in the Constitution; then, if the people want them, let them accept, and if not let them be rejected. Mr. Jaques is a candidate for the office of Street Inspector, and also one of the members of the Democratic City Executive Committee from the Fourth ward.

MR. W. P. OBERNDORFER.

Mr. W. P. Oberndorfer was found at his place of business. He stated that he had not given the subject of revision of the Constitution must be be desirable they should, in his estimation, be submitted to a vote of the people. Mr. Oberndorfer is a member of the Democratic City Committee from the Second ward.

Mr. Geo. J. Walker, another representative from the Second ward on the Democratic City Executive Committee, stated that he did not know what changes, if any, are desirable, but it changes are to be made the people should accept or reject them at the polls.

R. S. WEAVER.

Mr. R. S. Weaver was seen by our representative and expressed himself as follows: "I most heartlly favor the submission of any measure that interests the public to them for action, and would also suggest that the interested persons always show at the polis in sufficient force to insure the adoption of their wishes. As a candidate for one of the prominent offices in the coming primary. I fully appreciate the necessity of an honest election, and advocate that the party take a stand that will insure this end. I could not in justice to myself and fellow-citizens

THE BOER PLANS.

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The Boer plans include a stand at Kroonstadt, the Vaal river and other points, culminating in the defense of Pretoria, which has been preparing for the siege. The ranges of the guns have been tested, mines have been laid, and the forces in the field have not allowed themselves to be cut off with their heavy guns, which are needed in the forts at Pretoria.

The majority of the Transvaliers are ignorant of the gravity of the situation, and though tired of remaining so long from their farms, will fight hard, believing that their liberty and property are at stake and confident of ultimate success.

THE CARNEGIE TRUST.

THE GREAT TRUST CHARTERED IN NEW JERSEY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Trenton, N. J., March 24 .- The Car-

negie Company, the formation of which has resulted from the conference of Andrew Carnegle and H. C. Frick to settle the business differences between

actile the business differences between them, was incorporated here to-day. The capital is \$160,000,000, and the stock is all subscribed.

The principal subscribers and the number of shares are as follows:

Andrew Carnegle, New York, \$6,379 shares; Henry Phipps, Pittsburg, 17,-226; H. C. Frick, Pittsburg, 15,484; Charles M. Schwab, Braddock, Pa., 18,-928; Francis J. F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg, 7,628; Lawrence C. Phipps, Pittsburg, 2,653; William H. Singer, Alleshany, 2,485, and 18,485, 928; Francis J. F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg, 7,628; Lawrence C. Phipps, Pittsburg, 2,653; William H. Singer, Alleghany, 2,-829; Thomas Morrison, Braddock, 884; L. M. Clemson, Pittsburg, 884; James Cayley, Pittsburg, 884; Andre M. More-land, Pittsburg, 810; John Walker, Alle-

by twenty-three persons, each of whom holds less than 500 shares. The par

value of each share of capital stock is The State receives \$32,000 fee for fil-

The State receives 352,000 fee for ing the incorporation, and the annual franchise tax will be \$11,750.

The Carnegle Company under its charter is authorized to promote, construct, provide, acquire, carry out, struct, provide, acquire, carry out, maintain, manage and develop on lease or agreement, railroads, pine lines, ded quays, wharves, docks, hydranilo of works, gas works, gas wells, milis,

to acquire the existing Carnegie com-panies. The company is also author-ized to deal in merchandise and per-sonal property of every class.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

A MAN KILLED IN HIS OWN DOOR.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Langley, proprietor of the Washington Springs Hotel, shot down in cold blood with William Broyles, the dead man's mansion, and John Broyles answered

the summons and was shot down.

Langley escaped.

The excitement and indignation is such that if caught Langley

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Ogden, Utah, March 24 .- Col. W. J. Bryan was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd when he reached Ogden to-day in company with ex-Senator Dubois. At the Opera House he spoke chiefly on the money question, touching also upon trusts, imperialism and the income tax.

Col. Bryan and party left for Salt Lake to-night.

OTHER TELEGRAPH PAGE 6 CLASSIFICATION OF NEWS.

BY DEPARTMENTS.

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Virginia News —Page 14, North Carolina News —Page 15, Portsmouth News —Pages 16 and 17. Berkley News-Page 17. Markets-Page 18 Shipping—Page 12. Real Estate—Page 18.

were rapidly increasing. The negroes were especially bolsterous in demand-ing O'Grady's death.

work to bring Cotton from his ceri and lead him to a forked wild cherry tree in Courthouse square. The tree of death is forty feet from the jail, twenty procession again moved to the wild feet from Greensville Bank and twenty cherry tree. O'Grady walked boldly

Finally they placed the two strands of cotton which had strangled

Before the last quivers had left Cot-ton's body there were excited demands for the blood of Brant O'Grady, whose

"We know he is guilty," replied scores of voices.

Colonel Field, of Petersburg, who commanded a regiment in Mahone's Division, begged the mob not to act hastily. These plendings were of no avail. A crowd of whites and negroes entered the jail. Mr. C. T. Boykin, of Richmond was one of those who pleaded

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED

it midnight says:

WOODGAT

to be able by temporary disposition to clude the British. If he stands to fight he may be detained for some time.

ROBERTS AND BULLER.

Lord Roberts has now been more than ten days at Bloemfontein. He seems to wish to settle the country behind him before going on. Probably, too, he has extensive preparations to complete. His next campaign will go into the dry season, when the nights are often very cold and the veldt is dry and bare. He will want his men equipped for this season and his transport service qualiseason and his transport service quali-fied to be as near independent as possi-

thed to be as near independent as possi-ble of grass and water.

The design, no doubt, is that General Buller in the next advance will move simultaneously with Lord Roberts. General Buller, perhaps, is not yet

ready.

Lord Roberts will shortly have the Eighth Division and may also form of the troops now available a new Tenth Division. He will then have in his own hands 70,000 men and General Buller will have 40,000.

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A QUESTION OF WEEKS.

The former force need not necessarily be moving all on one line, for it would be as easy to form a third column to cross the Vaal river at Kimberley and turn any Boer defense on that river. In view of these figures and the known power of Lord Roberts as a leader, I attach little importance to the Boer declarations that they will make a big fight. If they stand before they are driven into Pretoria, I expect they will be enveloped. They may defend Pretoria, but that can help them but little.

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London, March 24.—Advices received here announce the death in the Moi Hospital yesterday of General Sir Ed. States to intervene. The mission of

driven out. The Boers are not expected to make a stand at Johannesburg, It will be a question of weeks.

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GEN. WOODGATE DEAD.

London, March 24.—Advices received the control of the story that General French was fighting yesterday, but it indicates that a battle is imministration.

Cape Town, March 24.-The transport

KIPLING ON HAND.

London, March 24.-A special dis-patch from Bloemfontein, dated March

24, says;
"Rudyard Kipling has arrived here
The Boers are reported retiring from
Kroonstadt after having blown up a
bridge,

INTERVENTION HOPED FOR. Durban, March 24.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Boer lead-

months, within which time they firmly believe foreign intervention will force

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPERTED

Milwaukee, with Canadian aboard, has arrived here.